

# WEATHER

Fair and colder, followed by light snow.

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# PHILIPPINE SITUATION MORE PERILOUS

## Japs Take Over Hong Kong

### 6,000 BRITISH TROOPS GIVE UP THEIR WEAPONS

Great Fight Related By London Against Heavy Numerical Odds

### CHINESE KEEP UP DRIVE

Ability Of Nipponese To Cut Off Water Supply Hastens Surrender

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Nearly 400 American nationals today fell into the hands of the Japanese with the surrender of Hong Kong.

Approximately this number are believed by the State Department to be in Hong Kong at the present time. They have been there throughout the siege of the island fortress by the Japanese land, sea and air forces.

Most of the Americans are businessmen and missionaries who, with their families, sought refuge in Hong Kong when the Japanese made it unpleasant for them in the occupied areas of southern China.

Many of the Americans are believed to have served in the volunteer forces of the British imperial garrison during the recent fighting.

The American consular staff in Hong Kong numbers about sixteen, headed by Consul-General Addison E. Southard.

LONDON, Dec. 26 — British troops in Hong Kong were disarmed today and the rich crown colony surrendered to the Japanese.

Japanese terms for surrender of the city were as follows:

1—A certain number of Japanese troops will be stationed in Hong Kong to "maintain peace."  
2—The British will assume full responsibility for immediate cessation of hostilities and prevention of untoward incidents.  
3—Further details will be decided later.

It was understood the 6,000 British troops remaining in Hong Kong were ordered to disarm by noon today. The Japanese consul and 22 other Nipponese nationals interned at the beginning of hostilities were set free.

The last Japanese military action in Hong Kong took place at 5:30 p. m., yesterday when aircraft bombed the besieged troops.

Londoners were prepared to hear of the fall of the crown colony, but they still were impressed by the colonial office's dramatic Christmas Day pronouncement: "So ends a great fight against overwhelming odds."

**Chinese Fight On**  
Undaunted by the surrender of Hong Kong, the Chinese forces which had flung themselves into battle savagely to try to aid the



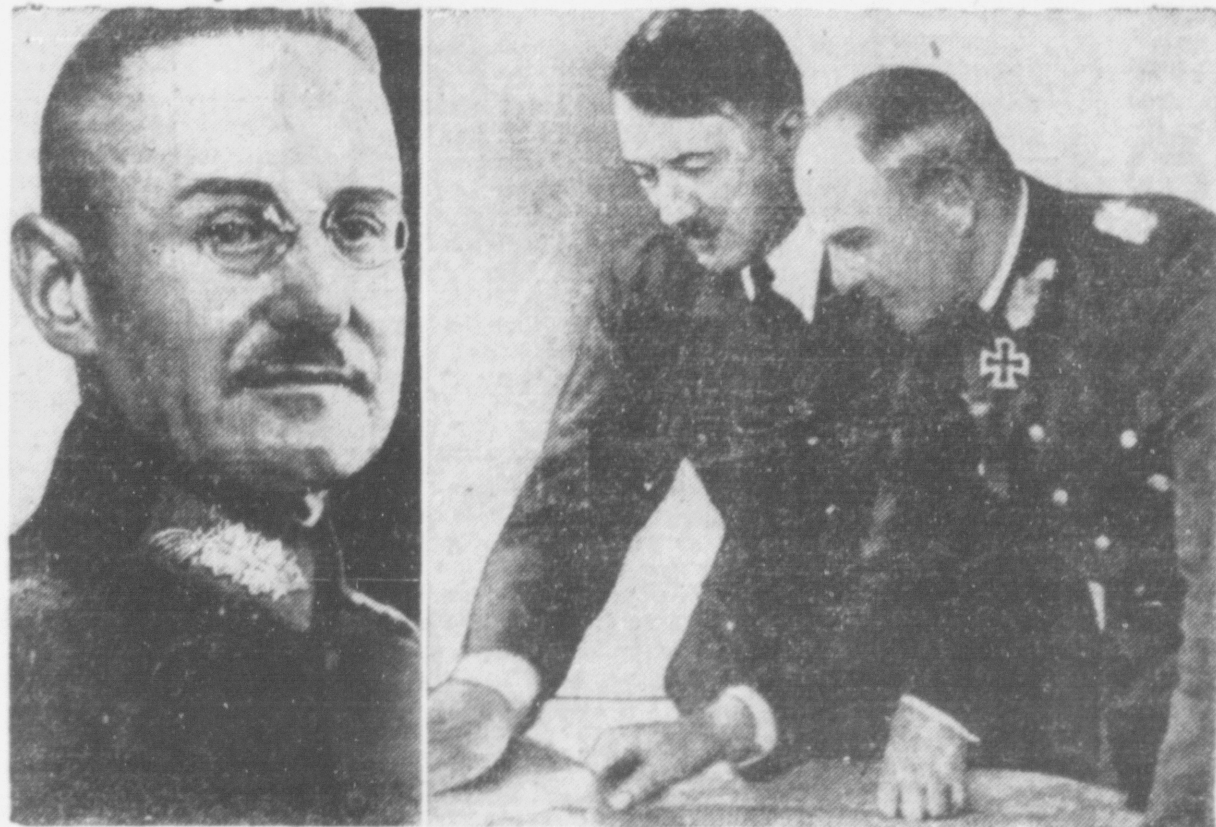
**LOCAL**  
High Thursday, 42.  
Year Ago, 59.  
Low Friday, 33.  
Year Ago, 47.  
Rainfall, .06 inches.

**FORECAST**  
Occasional rain Friday, probably ending in southwest portion in afternoon, slightly warmer in east portion.

**TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE**

| Place               | High | Low |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| Abilene, Tex.       | 57   | 42  |
| Albany, N. Y.       | 31   | 17  |
| Boston, Mass.       | 31   | 19  |
| Chicago, Ill.       | 28   | 23  |
| Cleveland, O.       | 28   | 23  |
| Denver, Colo.       | 24   | 16  |
| Des Moines, Iowa    | 35   | 23  |
| Duluth, Minn.       | 26   | 14  |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 52   | 40  |
| Miami, Fla.         | 82   | 72  |
| Montgomery, Ala.    | 55   | 45  |
| New Orleans, La.    | 78   | 48  |
| New York, N. Y.     | 49   | 29  |

They've Taken Over the Nazi War Machine



HERE is the triumvirate reported in command of the Nazi war machine. Right, Hitler, who has put himself in control of the Army, is shown with Gen. Alfred Jodl, usually seen in pictures with Hitler at the front, and who is credited with

doing much of the strategic thinking. Left, is Col. Gen. Franz Halder, chief of the German general staff, and also credited with master-minding many of the major Nazi campaigns.

## FIRST OF A. A. A. CHECKS ARRIVE

\$85,513.51 Put In Mail To 329 Participating County Farmers

First batch of AAA checks, totaling \$85,513.51, arrived at the Pickaway County Agricultural Adjustment Administration office Friday and were being distributed to the farmers.

The checks, numbering 329, were being paid to farmers who have complied with the 1941 AAA program. They include parity payments made to farmers to bring the price of farm products to within 75 percent of parity and conservation payments made for soil building practices and compliance with the AAA program of allotments.

Average amount of the checks is \$259.92. For cooperation with this year's program, nearly 1,200 farmers in the county will receive checks totaling approximately \$450,000. AAA payments to Pickaway County are higher than those made to any other county in the state.

## PLANES CAUSE YULE BLACKOUT IN NAVAL AREA

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Skies over Lake Michigan were closely scanned today for "unidentified planes" after naval personnel in the Chicago area was rushed to defense stations yesterday afternoon during an air raid alarm.

The alert came at 1 p. m. and was the first sounded at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; the Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Glen View, Ill., and the Navy Service School on navy pier in Chicago since America joined the war.

The Great Lakes Naval Training station was blacked out in the midst of a Christmas show, and hundreds of officers and enlisted men entered air raid shelters. The alarm apparently did not dampen navy spirits, for the recruits continued to sing carols and navy songs during the blackout.

## RUSSIANS DROP CARDS ON FLEEING GERMANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The British radio said today that Russian airmen now are dropping "individual visiting cards" in great quantities over German lines.

In a broadcast heard by NBC, the BBC said these cards tell the Nazis that the "living space" Hitler promised them is going to be six feet under Russian soil, with a cross on the top.

## FORMER OPERA SINGER FACES WOMEN'S COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Mary McCormick, 40, former widely-known opera singer, was free today on \$25 bond following her arrest at a parking lot where officers reported they found her in a dazed condition. She was charged with disorderly conduct and was to appear later today before Judge J. M. Braude in women's court.

She was arrested on December 1 on a similar charge when a hotel doorman complained that she insisted on singing in front of the hotel. The charge was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

## CHICAGO REGION GOES 'ALL OUT' DURING STRIFE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—The vast defense industries in the Chicago area will be on a day and night production effort—with no holidays whatever—from now until the end of the war, Col. Donald Armstrong, executive officer of the Chicago ordinance district, announced today.

More than 100,000 workers in the Chicago area gave up their Christmas holiday yesterday as the production of steel, tanks and other munitions of war rolled from scores of plants and Col. Armstrong said that in 1942 all essential defense industry would go on a 365-day a year basis.

"Beginning January 1," he added, "all facilities engaged in essential production—even government officers working on this production drive—will be on a full time basis. The executive officers of the Chicago ordinance district will work New Year's Eve and New Year's Day."

## COLLECTION DAY

Tomorrow will be regular collection day for The Daily Herald carriers. Please have your change ready.

## Ohio Traffic Toll High; 26 Fatalities Reported

As a tragic aftermath to holiday gaiety, Ohio today counted a huge Christmas traffic toll, with at least 26 persons killed and hundreds injured in accidents on the state's streets and highways.

Two persons met death in the Columbus area as almost 100 officially recorded automobile crashes were reported. Ferdinand A. Riss, 32-year-old graduate engineer of Ohio State University and an employee at the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant, was fatally injured when he drove his automobile onto a Pennsylvania railroad crossing in the path of a double header passenger train.

Mrs. Florence Edith Stewart, 48, one of four persons injured in a head-on automobile accident a half mile east of Kirtlandville, died of her injuries. Nine-year-old Loleta Elizabeth Mackey, of Akron, was injured fatally as the car in which she was riding struck a parked truck in U. S. Route 42, five miles south of Mansfield. Three deaths were recorded in the Cincinnati area. Albert Quigg, 40, was killed when his automobile struck an abutment and

## GRAB OF ISLES CAUSES UPROAR

Free French Defend Right To Occupy Territory Near Canada

LONDON, Dec. 26—Free French headquarters in London declared today that any attempt to restore St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands to the Vichy government will meet resistance from the followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

Claiming 98 percent of the island inhabitants favor the Free French occupation, a spokesman strongly indicated that the Free French will "feel bound to resist" any request to restore the status quo.

"It is apparent that the islanders feel we have delivered them," he said.

"The plebiscite speaks for itself. The governor of the islands was a Vichy puppet and obviously news of value to the common enemy was being sent from the islands."

The spokesman's statement was issued after Free French authorities announced receipt of a message from Admiral Emile Muselier, who led the seizure party, stating that 98 percent of the 500 inhabitants of St. Pierre approved the Free French action in a Christmas Day plebiscite.

According to the announcement, (Continued on Page Eight)

## FATHER DROWNS SOON AFTER SON'S TRAGEDY

DAYTON, Dec. 26—Herman Milan, 50, of Miamisburg, whose son, Philip, was drowned in the Miami River several months ago, met a similar death Christmas day in Sycamore Creek, Coroner A. P. McDonald reported today. Milan apparently fell when walking on the levee on his way to work as a night watchman.

## ALLIES TO GAIN UPPER HAND BY 1943-CHURCHILL

"Axis Must Be Taught Lesson All World Will Remember"

## CONGRESS IN SESSION

Democracies To Assume Offensive, Minister Tells Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Prime Minister Winston Churchill in an historic address to Congress today told the world that the democracies will take the offensive in 1943, promised all peoples that the axis powers will be "taught a lesson they will never forget," and pledged that in the days to come the American and British people will "walk together in majesty, and justice, and in peace."

To a wildly-cheering audience composed of members of Congress, high American and British officials, members of the Supreme Court and President Roosevelt's cabinet, Churchill addressed several questions to the common enemy.

"What kind of people do they think we are?"

"Don't they know that we will not stop until they are taught a lesson which they and the world will never forget?"

"With the proper weapons and proper organization," Churchill cried, "we will beat the life out of the savage Nazis."

"What we have done in Africa is only a sample of what we have got to give Hitlerism and Hitler's satellites whenever we meet them and in every quarter of the globe."

President Roosevelt did not attend the informal joint session of Congress, hastily assembled despite the Christmas recess to hear the prime minister.

Stern problems of strategy on many fronts confronted the President and Mr. Churchill as they

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## FIRST EVACUEES ARRIVE; JAPAN'S ATTACK FLAYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26—White hot anger at the Japs for their unprovoked attack on Hawaii, and deep gloom over being invalidated home were the unanimous emotions among the wounded victims of the December 7 Jap raid who are safely hospitalized today after a convoluted voyage from the islands.

San Francisco City Health Director J. C. Geiger, one of the few persons permitted to visit the men as they came off their ships to the ambulances waiting along the heavily guarded waterfront, said that many of the most critical cases still were able to smile and wisecrack.

Those who could talk were vehement in their declarations of disappointment in not being able to return to the firing line "to give it back to those blanket-blank Japs," Dr. Geiger reported.

Among the uninjured evacuees were a number of service wives, bringing their children to safety. For the first time in many days they relaxed as they watched the tots romp and play around a big Christmas tree at a party arranged by the Red Cross. Their faces told eloquently of the strain they have been through.

## HUGE NAZI AIRPLANE FORCE SENT TO ITALY

BERNE, Dec. 26—In apparent preparation for a blow against North Africa to relieve the beaten Libyan forces of Gen. Erwin Rommel, Nazi Germany has posted a huge fighting force of 1,100 war planes in Italy during the last ten days, it was learned today.

## MacARTHUR DECLARES MANILA 'OPEN CITY'

### Hero of Manila



AMERICAN war hero, Major Emmett O'Donnell Jr., of New York, is shown beside his plane. A communique from Manila credits him with having shot down four Japanese fighting planes without injury to himself.

## BOMBER BLASTS SUBMARINE OFF PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26—Official confirmation of the sinking of at least one of the Japanese submarines preying on Pacific Coast shipping brought a surge of exultation today.

A terse Army communique from Washington, D. C. reporting that three bombs dropped by an Army bomber had blasted the undersea raider into bits bolstered general public belief that the Nipponese submarine forays will back-fire and that they will lose more of their costly and hard-to-build submarines than the United States stands to lose in shipping.

Still to be heard from is the Navy, which has maintained silence concerning the constant activities of its warships and planes off the west coast.

The sub sunk by the Army bomber is believed by unofficial circles to have been the one that torpedoed a tanker off California last Saturday. Survivors of the tanker's crew told of a big Army plane speeding to the attack, dropping three bombs with telling effect on the submarine. Their story agreed in every detail with the Army communique.

## HUFFINES HOME IN SALT CREEK RAZED BY FIRE

A tenant house of John L. Chilcote in Salt Creek Township was destroyed by fire Thursday about 3 a. m. Loss of the five room frame building and contents was estimated at \$1,500.

The house was occupied by the Earl Huffines family. Mr. Huffines, the only member of the family at home when the fire broke out, was unable to save any of the household goods.

A call was made to Circleville for the rural fire truck, but the building was not in the county truck's jurisdiction and the call was not answered.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. Other members of the Huffines family were spending the night with relatives.

## FLOWERS FOR CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — A floral basket with various flowers arranged into a V for victory motif was sent to British Prime Minister Churchill at the White House today by an organization of 10,000 florists.

## Effort Made To Spare Metropolitan Area From Continued Japanese Air Attacks; Nipponese Strike From Many Areas

## SAYRE, QUEZON TRANSFER OFFICES

News From All Other Districts, Except Hong Kong, Pleasing To Allies; Russians Continue Advance

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Defending forces in North Luzon have been reorganized and have succeeded in throwing back repeated Japanese assaults, Gen. Douglas MacArthur today advised the War Department. Indications are, however, that the Japanese troops in the Lingayen gulf area have been reinforced heavily.

By Leo V. Dolan  
International News Service War Editor

The situation in the Philippines grew increasingly serious today. Japanese troops, supported by light tank units, fought savagely from a number of directions toward Manila, while Nipponese fighters and bombers roared through the skies of Luzon to level six attacks on outskirts of the capital.

Manila, itself, was declared an open city. Whether the Japs would regard it as such has not been made known. Some quarters predicted that the Nipponese would insist that Tokyo be regarded as an open city before according similar recognition to Manila.

General Douglas MacArthur and other high officials promised that the fight against the invaders on Luzon would be prosecuted even more vigorously. The Jap planes which flew over Manila today did not draw any anti-aircraft fire, giving rise to the belief that all anti-aircraft guns had been removed.

American High Commissioner Francis B. Sayre announced he was temporarily transferring his office outside Manila and declared Manila's defenders will fight to the last man.

## Government Removed

Officers of the Philippine government also were moving outside the city—a development that was to be expected in view of the open city declaration.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, American Far East commander, proclaimed Manila an open city "in order to spare the metropolitan area from possible ravages of attack by air and on the ground."

President Manuel Quezon also announced that he was leaving Manila but that he would continue administration of civil government affairs in cooperation with the commanding general of the military forces.

The defenders of Hong Kong, who surrendered to the Japanese, revealed that failure of their water supply had been responsible for the capitulation.

American and Filipino troops on Luzon fought the invaders to a standstill in the north, and gained some ground by fierce counter-attacks in the south.

British and Dutch bombers blasted at a concentration of Japanese transports off northern Borneo. At least one Japanese destroyer was sent to the bottom here, the Dutch announced.

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander in chief in India, has just concluded a three-day visit to the Chungking headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and is now on his way back to India. It was stated unofficially he had coordinated plans for the defense of India.

Australian Prime Minister John Curtin announced that the United States, Britain and Australia "have moved against Japan." He did not elaborate.

Soviet Russia's revitalized Red armies celebrated Christmas by pushing ahead against stiffened Nazi opposition. Some 1,900 Germans were said to have been killed during the day, and 34 planes shot down.

British Imperial troops virtually completed their conquest of Cyrenaica with the capture of Bengazi, important axis base and port. The shattered remnants of Gen. Erwin Rommel's Panzer divisions fled into Tripolitania, hotly pursued by the British.

Free French headquarters in London asserted that any U. S. or (Continued on Page Eight)

## War Bulletins

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—Dutch Army bomber sank another Japanese destroyer or transport ship near Kuching, capital of Sarawak, a Netherlands East Indies war communique said today. This sinking was in addition to those previously achieved by the N. E. I. Navy.

CHUNGKING — The British embassy announced today that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, British commander-in-chief in India, has just completed a three-day visit to Chungking during which questions of Far Eastern strategy were discussed.

NEW YORK—An Australian radio broadcast heard by NBC said today that Nazi Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt has been relieved of his command in the same shake-up that saw dismissal of Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch as commander-in-chief of the German army.

CHUNGKING — Military authorities announced today that Chinese forces have recaptured Kwangsi in eastern Hupeh province and Liyang in southern Kiangsu. They declared the Japanese were moving south and that heavy fighting is continuing.

CAIRO — Imperial forces sloughed through the desert, muddled by torrential rains, today in pursuit of the remnants of the German army fleeing south and (Continued on Page Eight)



# WILBY G. HYDE, 76, PROMINENT ATTORNEY, DIES

Chillicothean Victim Of Short Illness; Rites To Be Saturday

ONCE HEADED KIWANIS

Widow And Three Children Survive; Received OSU Degree In 1887

Many members of the Pickaway County Bar Association and numerous other Pickaway Countians plan to attend the funeral Saturday at 11 a. m. in Chillicothe for Wilby G. Hyde, 76, prominent Chillicothe attorney, who died Christmas Eve in Cleveland Clinic following a brief illness.

Mr. Hyde was a landowner in the New Holland district and had recently figured in an automobile accident when his car was struck on a rural road.

He helped to organize the Beta Theta Pi fraternity chapter at Ohio State University, was a former governor of Ohio Kiwanis Clubs, and had been practicing law in Chillicothe since 1889. Mr. Hyde had appeared in Pickaway County courts numerous times during his long career and numbered many Circleville attorneys as close friends.

The attorney was a native of Clarksburg, was graduated from public school there and then attended Ohio State University, receiving his law degree in 1887 and his law degree later at the University of Cincinnati.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Helen Fritzel Hyde, two sons, Howard L. of Hudson, O., and Donald F. of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Bodurtha, Shaker Heights, O., and a sister, Mrs. Edwin Huston, Dayton.

# HEAD OF STATE SCHOOL SENDS PARENTS NOTE

During the holidays the parents of each Pickaway County student attending Ohio State University will receive a letter from President Howard L. Bevis regarding the role of the student in the war period.

In his letter, President Bevis asserts that there's a job to be done by every man and woman, and it is the problem of each individual, with the counsel of his parents and others, to find the job he can do best.

"For many it is in the armed forces; for many it is in industry; for many others it is in the home. For thousands of our young people the immediate task is to be found in college, preparing for the days which lie ahead," President Bevis says.

"Selective Service officials have recognized very clearly that not all young men of draft age should be in the armed services—that the national welfare demands a continuing supply of trained men in many fields. It is for the welfare of the nation, not that of the individual, that deferments have been made permitting many students to complete their college courses before being called into the service.

"We are proud of our young people who have already joined the colors. To any others who may be called or who may volunteer, we will cheerfully refund fees for the quarter in which this action occurs. And we are proud also of those young people, both men and women, who have seen this emergency as the time to work harder than ever in their studies, to the end that whenever called they will be prepared."

Urging that youth make their decisions thoughtfully, President Bevis says that parents particularly may tell their sons and daughters from experience and authority "that he who charts his course carefully through an emergency is most likely to reach his goal."

The Pearl Harbor tragedy was probably made in Germany, but that doesn't excuse Japan.

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MAIN & SCIOTO

# Christmas Day Finds All Remembered By St. Nick

The Circleville community Friday returned to a post-holiday calm after a prosperous Christmas.

The 1941 celebration was one which found very few children in the city forgotten. City firemen, Wednesday, distributed toys to 150 families as a result of their top repair program.

In the evening more than 1,000 boys and girls invaded Memorial Hall for the American Legion-Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas treat. Santa Claus gave a sack of candy, fruit and nuts to each boy and girl there. The WPA Recreation Department presented a program preceding the candy distribution, the youngsters singing Christmas carols and several special numbers being given by members of the Recreation Department.

## ASHVILLE

"Some years ago" when those great boot tracks in the snow lead right to the window ledge where our plate "had been set" the evening before Christmas awaiting "his" arrival and with excelsior and colored tissue paper scattered about outside, and too, the plate found well filled early Christmas morning, it was proof positive that Santa had been there in his reindeer drawn sleigh during the night. The same good, Old Man is yet at his tricks and really will do his "fill our plate" again. And those who made this "plate filling" possible, have our many thanks, and much more.

Christmas Eve, this Santa, talked about here, made his appearance in Ashville coming down Long Street in a big truck well loaded with bags of goodies for hundreds of children awaiting his arrival at Plum's Hall. They were all cared for in good shape, many of the "tots" meeting Santa for the first time. Prof. C. A. Higley, Ed Schlegel, the Williams Fishers and others gave willing assistance in seeing that the kiddies were well taken care of. This through a sizable choir, composed of members of the local churches, beautifully sang a number of Christmas carols near the M. E. church. Along with these, through the courtesy of Paul Murray of the Toole Electric Shop, a number of carols were broadcast by an amplifier from atop the church belfry.

O. P. and Mrs. Ward celebrated last Sunday at the home in Ashville their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their seven children, two sons and five daughters with their families were present helping celebrate the occasion. These are John and Mrs. Hudson and son Harold, Ashville; O. J. and Mrs. Ward and son Jimmy, Ashville; Ralph and Mrs. Shisler, Columbus; Charles and Mrs. Hay, Columbus; Fred and Mrs. Liggett and son, Columbus; Guy and Mrs. Weiser, Delaware; Emmerson and Mrs. Ward and daughter Beverly, Mt. Sterling; Mr. D. H. Ebert, Ashville, and son Charles, California. were also guests.

Ashville Mrs. Blanche Morrison and Mrs. Ann Essick are guests of Mrs. Morrison's brother Ralph Strader and wife at Kansas City. They accompanied Harry Margulis that far making a trip to California to visit his parents.

Ashville Miss Sherry E. Valentine, Columbus, is spending her school vacation period here at the home of her grandparents, Hal and Mrs. Reid.

Ashville The old school building, East and near Marcy, is being torn down, the bricks being used as a part of a 14-room new dwelling being built at Canal Winchester by Collins Lane.

Ashville Harry Baum of near Lockbourne is visiting at the home of his brother, Clarence Baum and family at Corpus Christi, Texas. Cleve Smith, too, is on his annual trip to Florida. George Jones, shoe shop operator, off duty for some time because of an operation, is back at his shop again.

Ashville That Yellow Sea will be still yellower when the Chinese have swept the Japanese into it.

**CIRCLE TODAY!**

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PLUS HIT NO. 2  
**BUCK JONES**  
in  
**"SUNDOWN RIDER"**

# SHELBY MAKES NOTE OF GIFTS FROM AID UNIT

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Dec. 26 —Many activities filled the Christmas day for the soldiers at Camp Shelby.

Under a modified holiday plan only 25 percent of the men were permitted to be on Christmas furlough.

Church services for all denominations observing Christmas were held in the morning. An elaborate dinner, complete in every detail was served at noon. A dance was held at the Service Club in the evening and the post theatres ran continuous afternoon and evening shows.

Throughout the camp many Christmas trees were decorated. Recreation halls and company day rooms were bedecked with holiday decorations. Even individual tents took on holiday color. For many boys who remained in camp, it was their first Christmas away from home. Their friends and relatives have sent many packages containing edibles as well as personal items.

Among the friends of the soldiers is the Emmett Chapel Aid Society of Circleville which sent ten men in the 112th Medical Regiment Christmas boxes which were very much appreciated.

# MEN ELIGIBLE FOR ARMY DRAFT NEED RELEASES BEFORE THEY VOLUNTEER

Men who are registered for Selective Service will not be accepted for enlistment in the Army without a release from the Local Board, according to instructions issued from Headquarters, Fifth Corps Area. This new ruling became effective Monday, Dec. 22.

The new regulations will not permit the Local Board to issue a release to a selectee who has received an order to report for induction. The instructions also provide that no releases will be granted which would interfere with the Board meeting its next quota for induction.

Those desiring to enlist will first secure the necessary release from their Local Board which will be presented to the recruiting officer when making application for enlistment.

All recruiting officers of the Fifth Corps Area have been instructed not to accept any applicant within the age limits of the Selective Service whose enlistment has not been authorized by his Local Board.

U. S. ON DEFENSIVE

Now, however, with the striking

# Full Military Alliance Eyed By F. D., Churchill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The chief points of discussion by Roosevelt and Churchill in their historic conferences were, in order of their importance:

One, a hard and fast Anglo-American alliance by which each country would agree to operate its army and navy in complete cooperation with the other.

Two, the defense of Singapore. In this connection there is one group of U. S. military advisers who want to concentrate on the protection of the Philippines. However, it is understood that they have not been able to sell this strategy to the Commander-in-Chief.

Three, bases in Africa. This includes what the two countries will do to head off a Hitler reach for Dakar, with its vital naval base just opposite the bulge of Brazil.

Also under discussion have been the manner of using Spanish and Portuguese island bases off the coast of Africa, plus other colonies along the African Gold Coast, which already have been semi-developed as airplane and submarine bases by the United States and Great Britain.

## THE PACIFIC FLEET

It is no secret that when Winston Churchill came to Washington, the prospects facing the Allies in the Pacific arena looked none too bright.

Pearl Harbor in the long run may have done more good than military harm by uniting the American people and electrifying them into action. But for the moment, its consequences have obviously handicapped our naval power.

Here is the situation as it looked to our military and naval experts during the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting—and as it undoubtedly looked to the Japanese, now fully aware of our Pearl Harbor losses.

1st, the powerful striking force of the U. S. Fleet originally was intended to keep the Japanese worried about protecting their own main islands, thus keeping their fleet from straying too far south to Manila and Singapore.

2nd, part of our fleet also was depended upon to hover near enough to the Philippines to prevent large concentrations of Japanese troopships.

3rd, it was expected that another part of our fleet could bolster the British around Singapore. But always it was the basic policy of U. S. strategy that a big naval force based on Hawaii would keep the Japanese so worried about their main islands that they could not send too big a fleet to Singapore.

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# WILLIAMSPORT YOUTH TO FACE FORGERY CHARGES

James A. Kuhn, 24, Williamsport, was in County Jail Friday where Sheriff Charles Radcliff said forgery charges would be filed against him.

The youth was arrested by the sheriff of Vinton County where he was staying with his sister and was returned to Pickaway County Thursday by Sheriff Radcliff.

Kuhn is alleged to have passed a \$7.50 forged check at a Williamsport filling station. The name of John Puffinberger, Williamsport, was forged to the check, the sheriff said.

# TWO YOUTHS SELECTED FOR SCABBARD, BLADE

David Jackson and Philip Moore of Circleville have been pledged to the Ohio State University chapter of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society. Names of 25 other pledges were announced.

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## OPEN LETTERS

### TO OUR COMMUNITY

**ALL:** Next Monday, December 29, a serious condition becomes a reality in Circleville. All street lights will be turned off, and will remain off until Council finds some means of financing their operation. There are many persons who do not realize the significance of this step. Circleville's blackout should be looked on with shame by Circleville citizens, because the condition is a shameful one. Our city, even when street lights are burning, is none too light at night, and now with all intersection lights off it will be even more dark. However, the condition is not one which should alarm the populace. In many British cities where bomb raids have been prevalent for the last two years the blackout has become a necessity. Residents have become used to going about with all street lights out. Here, residents may keep their home porch lights on, stores may keep their lights turned on. Flashlights will be used, lanterns and torches of various types carried by others. I am one who hopes that the city of Circleville does not long have to operate without its sorely-needed street lights.

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### TO MOTORISTS

**DRIVERS:** During the next week, dozens of school children will be on the streets during the day. A limited police force means that stopstreet intersections cannot be watched as they should be, and many of you are failing to observe stop-signs at all. However, even though you do obey all the rules, you never know when a youngster might dart out ahead of your car. Three pedestrians have been injured at street intersections in the city within the last few days. A little caution in driving through the city will help to reduce the number of accidents.

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### TO EVERY ONE

**FRIENDS:** A New England preacher gave his congregation some good advice the other day, and it seems to me that every one could benefit by following his suggestions. He urged his listeners to hold on to their humor and to avoid "hate of persons"; to not let war become an excuse

for neglecting life's normal responsibilities; take time for counsel and reasoning before acting when emotions are aroused; make light of your own sacrifices; acknowledge greater sacrifices of others; do not impute selfish motives to those who differ with you in doing what they conceive as their duty; learn to surmount fear with faith, rumors with reason, and personal grief through sharing the grief of others. Spectacular tasks are more thrilling, he continued, but there is not a spectacular task for all. The hum-drum routine remains and must be carried out. A good citizen may show his patriotism by fulfilling his normal responsibilities a little better than ever before, a little more cheerfully and intelligently.

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### TO MR. WEATHERMAN

**SIR:** Maybe it's the war news, and maybe it's not, but the fact remains that you don't know what season of the year this is. You had better take another look at the calendar or the almanac. Here it is the holiday season and what do we have—weather more like the week of Easter, or even Decoration Day. It just doesn't seem like the holidays with that sort of weather around. Despite a fall in the mercury the last couple of days, you have been very unseasonable. I'm not asking for a severe cold wave with oodles of ice and snow and hazardous driving conditions, but I would like to see you get back on the beam and give us holiday weather at the time it is expected.

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### TO CITY RESIDENTS

**FOLK:** Next Sunday Circleville churches which have not already done so will conduct their Christmas season's religious programs. Special music is contemplated in several churches and peace on earth good will to men will predominate the sermon subjects. All churches of the city and the surrounding community should be filled Sunday. I know that there are many persons who have not gone inside a church during the last couple of weeks, and I believe it is their duty to do so. Every one should pledge his allegiance anew to his Nation and his God. I am certain that you will be welcome at any service you wish to attend.

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### TO CHRISTMAS GIVERS

**FOLK:** Nearly every social organization in the city this year has had some sort of Christmas party or has conducted some sort of Christmas program, some for their own members, others for the needy boys and girls of the city. Relief and charitable organizations always play an important role in making youngsters happy at Christmas time, but without the support of many generous individuals their programs could not operate. Several hundred persons have donated toys and paint for the firemen's toy campaign. Others have contributed through their churches and church organizations, or their lodges. Their kindnesses should be rewarded by a feeling of satisfaction in giving which accompanies the Christmas season.

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## WORLD AT A GLANCE

—By—  
Charles P. Stewart

**AVIATION** not only has developed itself, since World War No. 2 started, into a fighting arm at least as important as land armies and surface navies, and maybe even more important than they are, but also to judge by airman's predictions, it's destined to make railroads as extinct as stage coaches after the present strife's over.

The selection recently of two hard-boiled flyers, General Delos C. Emmons and C. L. Tinker, for virtual command of Hawaii's defense forces, in connection with the military shake-up there, testified to Washington's estimate of the planes' consequence in the warfare of today and the future. The Hawaiian reorganization didn't call off Supreme Justice Owen J. Roberts' committee's investigation of the previous management of the islands' defensive equipment, but it did emphatically stress recognition of the vital necessity of competent control overhead, both protective and offensive.

Warplane requirements, however, have done more than supply craft needed for belligerent purposes. They've shown to plane makers what they're capable of in the production of huge vessels suitable for the transportation of enormous loads, of freight as well as passengers.

Just now their plants are more than fully occupied in filling governmental orders, but they're looking ahead to a tremendous expansion in their industry for subsequent peacetime utility.

### PLANES AS CARRIERS

President Philip Johnson of the Boeing Aircraft company already

has suggested aviation's possibility as carriers in developing practically transportationless countries, which are only awaiting such facilities to be settled up. Railroad and highway building is so expensive and takes so long that capital's difficult to find for it. Furthermore, it would take quite awhile for it to begin yielding returns.

I've had occasion to refer before to South America's dependence upon aviation travel. The continent's scarcely tapped by rail and its highways are of the most primitive sort. Besides, over a vast expanse of it, rail and highways can be kept navigable only by everlasting attention and tinkering, or the jungle eats 'em up. The country's vastly rich in resources, but it has stayed largely uninhabitable because settlers, even if they succeeded in getting in, couldn't get out. With aviation's advent, the Latins took to it like a dog to a bone, much faster than we did in the United States. Hitherto, though, it's been equal to not much more than passenger and mail carrying, very little freight.

Africa and the greater part of Asia are in the same fix. If post-war planes can do what such experts as Phil Johnson promises, these realms are due to draw like magnets from overpopulated parts of the earth. As to the southern half of Asia, it's frightfully crowded now, but the northern half isn't, and neither are South America and Africa, except in a few small spots.

It's true that big planes run into considerable money to build, but nothing like the figures involved in manufacturing surface

rolling stock, and they ask for no roadbeds at all. A taking off and landing field, here and there, suits 'em perfectly.

Authorities like Phil Johnson don't forecast the extinction of railroads in the United States and Europe in any desperate rush. They do say, though, that they think there'll be less and less inclination to replace 'em, as they gradually fall into impossible disrepair, and that, in 100 years or so, there'll be a lot less of their mileage left than there is today.

### RAILROADS UNHARMED

I'm bound to say that the railroad managements don't seem in the least worried, but I don't suppose the horse-drawn coach lines did, when steam transportation was in its infancy.

For that matter, I can remember when horse traders didn't think the auto was a serious menace to the demand for their nag. Aviation to be sure, doesn't threaten the auto as the auto threatened the horse or as the plane, maybe, threatens the railroad. Folk with stuff to ship will have to have vehicles to move it from their farms and factories to the nearest airport, and its consignees will have to have 'em to get it to THEIR nearest ports to their premises, just as we have to have delivery trucks between railroad stations and our shopping centers as of today.

Anyway, the air enthusiasts prophesy that our grandchildren, at the latest, will see railroading on the run.

## LAFF-A-DAY



Look, dear, I don't want a mink coat; I don't want a mansion; I don't want to travel! All I want is for you to stop leaving the soap in the bottom of the tub!

## DIET AND HEALTH

### Find No Excuse for Scaring Americans

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

● I am in receipt of a little book called *Don't Be Afraid—How to Get Rid of Fear and Fatigue*, by Dr. Cowles of the Park Avenue Hospital, New York. I certainly

Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

feel strongly that the idea contained in the title has a message for Americans today which I would like to bring to the Councilors of the nation in Washington, D. C.

Apparently the first thing anybody who is appointed to any kind of a position in Washington says to himself is:

"Now the American people are doing things all wrong. What can I say to scare them, so they will do things my way?"

It never seems to occur to one of these mighty intellects to say: "Things look to be getting along pretty well considering everything. I'm going out and buck up the American people and give them some encouragement."

They have scared us about the Japanese in the Pacific. They have scared us about the Germans in South America. They have scared us about the collapse of Great Britain. They have scared us because we do not have enough manganese or tungsten.

**Nutritional Scare**  
The eminent Dr. McNutt decided in his capacity as Director of Public Hygiene and National Nutrition to scare the pants off everybody by telling them that 95 million Americans don't know how to eat.

I have a letter from a lady who has just been made United States Assistant Director of Civilian Defense in Charge of National Physical Training for Women. She wrote me for advice and her only idea was that she wouldn't have been appointed to that position if things were all right, so what can she scare up to scare the women about on the subject of health?

Well, I am getting a little tired of all this. I do not know much about the Germans and the Japanese, but I do know about National Nutrition and I know most of the scares thrown into us on the basis of undernutrition are without scientific foundation. The vast majority of Americans are eating very well, getting enough to eat,

and they don't need to take a post-graduate course in nutritional science to remain that way.

### Healthful Good Eating

People see me in a restaurant and say, "Why, what are you eating? You don't practice what you preach." They don't know what I eat. If you eat what you can select in an American grocery store or in an American restaurant, you will be eating perfectly scientifically three times a day.

"Like Mother used to make" is a very good rule of diet. Mother was a splendid nutritionist and she was plenty scientific. The boys that Mother turned out from her table did pretty well in the world even though they didn't know whether they were full of a whole alphabet of vitamins.

Long before I had ever heard of dietetics, I ate what my appetite dictated, have continued to do so and I am perfectly healthy at the age of fifty-seven. My wife has always eaten the way she wanted to and she is perfectly healthy at the age of—well, the age of maturity. My mother never heard of vitamins or the stretching exercise, she set a table we all enjoyed, and she lived to be nearly eighty years of age and when my father was seventy-five, he could shovel more snow off the sidewalk in an hour than most of the Vitamin Boys could in a week.

So let's quit worrying so much and have a little more courage!

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
W. D. S.:—"Please tell me what should be done for geographic tongue, which I have had for nine or ten months."

Answer: Geographic tongue is the name given to the outline of the tongue which often follows a contagious disease. The irregular appearance of the eruption has been likened to the outline of a map, hence the name. The rash changes rapidly from day to day; the cause is unknown and the only treatment is to keep the tongue as clean as possible. It always disappears eventually.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dr. Clendenning has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendenning, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Losing Weight and Controlling 'Redding and Gaining,'" "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

## Looking Back in Pickaway County

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Viola Mae Alkire, Miss Betty Clifton and Miss Marjorie Wallace attended a studio party in Columbus given by Miss Stella J. Becker for the pleasure of her dancing class pupils.

Petitions protesting removal of Company C, 112th Quarter-master Regiment, from Circleville were being distributed throughout the city by fraternal organizations.

Mrs. C. G. Shulze returned to her home on South Court Street after a 10-day visit with relatives in New York City and Detroit, Mich.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Warner went to Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with their son, Earl Warner, and family.

Miss Pearl Brown, bride-elect of Mr. R. Warner Hedges of Ashville, was honored at a kitchen shower by Mrs. Fred W. Hedges. Thirty-five guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gibson of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Horn of Chicago, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of North Court Street.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Miss Rhoda Dick, of the extension division of the home economics department of Ohio State University, discussed the serving of penny lunches to pupils, before members of the Parent-Teacher Association of Everts building.

The Rev. Howard B. Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of London, was killed at a railroad crossing at Derby when he was riding with W. E. Lukens, also of London, was struck and demolished by a fast train.

A snow storm, the heaviest in December for many years, struck Pickaway County. On the level the snow measured seven inches with drifts in places four or five feet deep.

**Hints on Etiquette**  
Rude parents usually have rude children. A family's ability to live in courteous harmony is a test of politeness under all circumstances.

## A Maid in Manhattan

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### CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

"GOOD afternoon!" Irene greeted, smiling.

"How do you do?" said Fred.

"I'm Miss Carter," said Irene.

"I'm Fred Mosher," said Fred.

Irene motioned toward a chair.

"Sit down, won't you?" she said.

And then: "So you're from Miss Farmer's home town! How delightful!"

"Yes," said Fred. "I—I happened to be in New York and thought I'd say hello to her. She wasn't at the hotel when I left there, and—well, I thought maybe you folks might be able to tell me where I could find her."

Irene smiled. "I'm afraid that finding Miss Susan Farmer," she said, "is like finding the proverbial needle in the ditto haystack. You see, she's busy rushing here and there, cashing in on her publicity."

"Cashing in?" said Fred, a little puzzled.

"Merely a business term," said Irene. "I mean, the Dainty Diana Dairies want her to get as much publicity as possible while she's still being talked about."

"Gosh, you don't mean people are talking about her?"

"Don't misunderstand me," said Irene. "I mean, while people are talking about her as the winner of our contest."

"Oh!" said Fred.

Irene eyed him admiringly. Imagine a girl like Susan Farmer, if she really was a farm girl, having a handsome brute like this one bothering to look her up! "A man like that," she said to herself, "can look me up any time."

Aloud she said: "I'm sorry you missed her, but you'll probably catch her at her hotel around dinner time. I happen to know that she's going to a nightclub tonight, and naturally she'll want to have a bit of rest before she starts out again."

"Thanks," said Fred. He got up, moved around the room. "I'll have to find something to amuse myself meanwhile." He turned his fetching smile upon Irene. "I—I wonder if you'd have a cocktail with me, since it's nearly time for you to close up shop. That is, if you do close around four-thirty."

"We do," said Irene, "and I would." She laughed. "I mean, I'd love having a cocktail with you."

"Good!" said Fred. One way, he told himself, to make a girl sit up and take notice, was to show an interest in someone else. Very well, he'd step out with this beautiful Miss Irene Carter, and give Susan something to think about. "You're

being a life-saver, Miss Carter," he added. "I always feel lost in New York—it's such a gosh-darned big place."

"You've been here before?" said Irene.

"A number of times."

"How interesting," said Irene. She'd find out something about that Susan Farmer from this young man, or know the reason why. A cocktail or two ought to loosen his tongue and set him to reminiscing.

No girl could come up to New York and steal her man without having a fight on her hands! "I tell you what you do," she went on. "You wait out in the reception room until I finish a couple of letters, and then we'll have those drinks."

"Yes'm," said Fred. "But don't take too long."

"I won't," said Irene. "There's a cocktail lounge down on the first floor of this building. We can stop in there."

"Fine!" said Fred.

He went back to the reception room, and Maria sighed as she saw him. He smiled at her, sank into a deep chair, and picked up a magazine.

Fifteen minutes later, he and Irene Carter walked into the cocktail lounge to find Susan Farmer and Roy Leonard already there.

"Well!" said Irene, annoyed. "Fancy finding you people here!"

"Fancy having you walk in," said Roy. "I thought you had such a lot of letters to get out."

"I got them then," said Irene. "And Mr. Mosher kindly invited me to have a cocktail with him."

"Mr. Mosher?" said Roy, eyeing Fred.

Susan, who had been made temporarily speechless by the appearance of Fred and Irene together, now found her voice.

"Oh, Roy," she said, "I want you to meet an old friend of mine. Mr. Leonard. Mr. Mosher. . . . Fred, this is the man who's been so perfectly marvelous to little me."

The two men shook hands, measuring each other as men are wont to do.

Susan looked at Irene. "Evidently you and Mr. Mosher have already met," she said.

"Yes," said Irene. "We went out to find you—and found me instead. Amusing, isn't it?"

"Yes," said Susan, "very."

"I didn't know farmers' daughters went in for alcoholic concoctions," said Irene.

"I'm drinking a tiny glass of sherry," said Susan. "If you are worrying about the matter."

"Oh, no, not worrying. Only wondering what the buyers of Dainty Diana Dairies products

would think if they ever learned that the winner of our contest patronized cocktail lounges."

"They'll never know," said Roy. "Unless the same person tips them off that tipped off Mason Morgan."

"Which reminds me," said Fred. "I didn't like that item a darned bit."

"Nor did I," said Roy.

"Then why didn't you do something about it?"

"There was nothing I could do," said Roy. "Making a scene would only cause Susan more unpleasant publicity." He gave Fred a steady look. "I should think you'd understand that."

"I do—now," said Fred. "I'm sorry I had to rush off and leave you," Susan said to Fred. "But I was in a terrible hurry."

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"I guess I did sort of lie to you, Miss Carter," said Fred. "But Susan disappeared from the lobby, and she said—"

"I—well, I didn't like to admit it to you a little while ago. I thought maybe I could find out where she was, and—"

"That's quite all right," said Irene. "I understand perfectly. May I have a Martini?"

"Of course," said Fred. He ordered the Martini for Irene, and an old-fashioned for himself. Then, to Susan: "I understand you're going to a nightclub tonight."

"Yes," said Susan. "Roy has arranged it."

"Why not make it a foursome?" said Fred. "You, Mr. Leonard, Miss Carter and myself."

"I think that would be fun!" said Irene eagerly.

Roy wasn't so enthusiastic, but he said: "All right, if Susan is agreeable."

"I don't mind at all," said Susan. "Fred can tell me all the news from Ardendale, while you and Miss Carter are dancing." She smiled at Fred. "When did you see dear old Esmeralda last?"

"A few days ago," said Fred. "She's still pining for you."

"Poor old Esmeralda!" said Susan.

Irene looked from Fred to Susan and back again.

"Are you people—er—close neighbors?" she asked.

"Oh, no," said Susan. "I'm just a farm girl, who lives 'way out in the country, and Mr. Mosher is Ardendale's leading young businessman."

"The big frog in the little puddle," I presume," said Roy.

"If you want to put it that way, yes," said Fred—none too pleased.

"I took you to see."

"Yes?" said Roy.

"Is that all you can say?"

"What else is there to say?" said Roy. "I can't think of apartments until after Mrs. Meyer's dinner—and Susan Farmer's visit to New York is at an end."

"I see. I suppose you know I'm not invited."

"Yes, I'm sorry. Only officers and heads of departments are invited—with their families."

"I guess you and Susan will have a grand time together," said Irene. "Well, it won't be long now. I don't envy you having to dine with Rose and Lily."

"I shan't mind."

"I'll be waiting outside for you. Have a good time, my lad—but think now and then of Irene, won't you?"

"Sure!"

One day, two days, three days—and then the night of Mrs. Meyer's party. Cor. . . . Marvellous music. . . . Eating food. . . . Chatter. . . . chatter. . . . And Susan being introduced by the orchestra leader.

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"Go ahead, child!" said Mrs. Meyer. "I wish one of my girls had such an opportunity."

Susan got up. She went over to the orchestra stand.

"Hello, everybody!" she said. "And also—goodbye! This is my last appearance as Miss Typical Farmer's Daughter, and I want to thank you one and all for a perfectly wonderful time. I hope you'll like my picture on the Dainty Diana Dairies checks, butters and canned milk—and think of Susan Farmer once in a while!"

Applause. . . . Laughter. . . . And Roy leading Susan out for a dance.

"She's cute," said Rose.

"Darned cute," said Lily. "Only I wonder why we didn't think to dress up like country girls and enter the contest."



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225 South Scioto Street  
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## Employment

MARRIED man to take full responsibility and operate a 90 acre farm. Must be honest, reliable and come well recommended. C. L. Costlow, Ashville, Ohio.

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Raleigh's Dept. OHL-98-SA. Freeport, Ill.

TWO MEN WANTED AT ONCE  
Manager of large, well known feed company must appoint two men for good paying work in the localities where this newspaper is circulated. Render service and do sales work. Farm experience or any kind of sales experience helpful. Must have car. Pleasant, permanent work. Send only name and address. Personal interview arranged. Write Box 422, Herald.

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WE are offering as a special reduction in price on all our permanents. \$2.00 up. This price is effective until Jan. 3. Milady's Beauty Shop, Phone 253.

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## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS  
To all friends and relatives of our late father, Carl Trump, who in so many ways expressed their sympathy. We desire to express our sincere thanks. Especially Rev. Troutman for his comforting words and Mr. Rinehart for his efficient services.  
The Children.

## Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30  
Beginning at 12:30 o'clock.  
Livestock and household goods, Jas. Wickensimer, 2 miles west of Cincinnati, one-half mile off Route 22 on Route 138.

JANUARY 23, 1942  
Two and one-half miles south of Cincinnati, on the Lewis Farm, Route 23, Livestock, Mrs. Walter Zwyer, Green Updyke, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE

At my farm, 5 miles west of Cincinnati, on Route 22, turning south at Union Church, on 138, about one-half mile.

Tuesday, Dec. 30  
Beginning at 12:30 o'clock

6 Head of Cattle 6

30 Head of Hogs and Pigs 30

20 Head of Sheep 20

Grain and Feeds

140 Chickens 140

Household Goods  
Including one new Westinghouse electric range.  
The Terms of This Sale are Cash

## Jas. Wickensimer

Enmanuel Dresbach, Auctioneer  
Willie Leist, Clerk

## Legal Notice

PROBATE COURT NOTICE  
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2. Walter Noecker and Chester Noecker, Administrators of the Estate of Clarence B. Noecker, deceased.  
3. Wayne Hoover and Henry Fausnaugh, Executors of the Estate of Louis Fausnaugh, deceased.  
4. Eva Gertrude Huffer, Administratrix of the Estate of Earl Emerson Huffer, deceased.  
And that said inventories will be for hearing before this Probate Court on Monday, January 5th, 1942, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of December, 1941.  
LEUEL B. WELDON,  
Probate Judge.

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## SPORT ACTIVITY AT LOW EBB IN COUNTY DISTRICT

Sports activity locally during the holidays is at a new low, with no competition in any line scheduled.

Cincinnati High Tigers hope that the vacation rest will get them into proper trim to renew their campaign in the South Central Ohio League January 9 when they travel to Wilmington to meet the Hurricane. The Red and Black has not been able to click in its early season contests, winning only two out of six games played.

The new year may bring Gerald Ayres back into the lineup. The youth suffered a cracked bone above the knee in an alley football game, then developed an illness. He was showing improvement before school was out and may be back in classes when the vacation ends.

County schools are vacationing, and no activity is scheduled in the way of sports. Cincinnati Athletic Club officials have been unable to schedule a good attraction for the local court, many traveling teams leaving the road because of the war emergency.

## 2,000 GRIDDERS JOIN IN PICKING ALL-STAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The final tally of ballots taken by Liberty Magazine among approximately 2,000 varsity football players in over 100 leading colleges to select the All-Players All-American team is revealed in the current issue of the publication. The team is as follows:

Ends: Rast of Alabama and Lansing of Fordham; tackles: Wildung of Minnesota and Blandin of Tulane; guards: Peabody of Harvard and Crimmins of Notre Dame; center: Banonis of Detroit; quarterback: Dudley of Virginia; halfbacks: Sinkwich of Georgia and Lach of Duke; fullback: Westfall of Michigan.

Georgia's Frank Sinkwich received the highest voting percentage of the players who were nominated.

Of the 99 opponents who faced him, 96 voted him most outstanding.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cincinnati Savings and Banking Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders, annual meeting will be held at the office of said Cincinnati Savings and Banking Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 14, 1942 at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. E. REICHELDERFER,  
(Dec. 26, 1941)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
Estate of Sherman Rudolph, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Carl C. Leist of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Sherman Rudolph, deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1941.  
LEUEL B. WELDON,  
Probate Judge of said County.  
(Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2)

PROBATE COURT NOTICE  
All interested parties are hereby notified that the following named Executors and Administrators have filed their accounts in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio:

1. Theodore Downing and Mabel Downing, Executors of the Estate of Mervin Stonerock, deceased. Second and final account.  
2. William S. Plun, Executor of the Estate of Clara Plun, deceased. Second and final account.  
3. Karl O. Drum and Paul D. Miller, Administrators of the Estate of Mary M. Kuhns, deceased. First partial account.

4. Gertrude H. Webb, Guardian of Lena Mae Webb and Frank Webb, Jr., minors. Fifth partial account.  
5. Ella W. Mearns, Executor of the Estate of Rose C. Gamble, deceased. First and final account.  
And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, January 5th, 1942, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 15th day of December, 1941.  
LEUEL B. WELDON,  
Probate Judge.  
(Dec. 11, 18, 24, Jan. 1)

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(Dec. 26, Jan. 1, 19)

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Probate Judge.  
(Dec. 26, Jan. 1)

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1. Stella M. Martin, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas R. Bennett, deceased. First partial account.  
2. William H. Bennett, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas R. Bennett, deceased. Final account.  
3. Bertha R. Koob, Grace R. Swartz and Beulah R. Koob, Trustees for Sol D. Reigel Jr., a minor. Fourth partial account.  
4. J. W. Crist, Guardian of William Fowler, an incompetent. Eighth partial account.  
And that said accounts will be for hearing and settlement before this Probate Court on Monday, December 28th, 1941, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this 4th day of December, 1941.  
LEUEL B. WELDON,  
Probate Judge.  
(Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25)

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## MIDWEST LOOKS LIKE CONTENDER FOR CAGE TITLE

Wisconsin Puts Another Strong Outfit Into Court Wars

## By Graham Hovey

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Judging by records of the preliminary season now waning, the section of the mid-west covered by the Big Ten Conference appeared likely today to make a powerful bid for retention of its unofficial designation as the nation's college basketball capital.

Three conference teams, including Wisconsin's national champion Badgers, remain undefeated. Four other Big Ten members have lost only once. Outside the circuit, Chicago's two Catholic entries, Loyola and De Paul, have impressive records of six victories in seven games against all types of opposition.

Thus, nine teams today were heading toward their final 1941 games with good records, established as capable of upholding mid-western prestige in international



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- To go astray
- Extend to
- Italian coin
- Division of a play
- Half the diameter of a circle
- Peaks
- Tree trunks
- Small depression
- Short for Abraham
- Unruffled
- Group of Boy Scouts
- Watch pocket
- Metallurgical
- Run away
- Exist
- Spanish hero
- To be spiritless
- Born
- Unit of work
- Surly fellow
- An expletive
- Donkey
- Italian river
- Long-legged bird
- Twirl
- Prickly seed covering
- Uttered
- Sun god
- Glacial ridges
- Regions
- Russian leader
- Around
- Writ of execution for debt
- Rational
- Selenium (sym.)
- Strike
- Indian weight
- Therefore
- English author
- Vipers
- Dried stalk of cow parsnip
- Music note
- Slumbered
- Kind of tree
- An Asian country
- Ogling
- Conjunction
- God of earth

**DOWN**

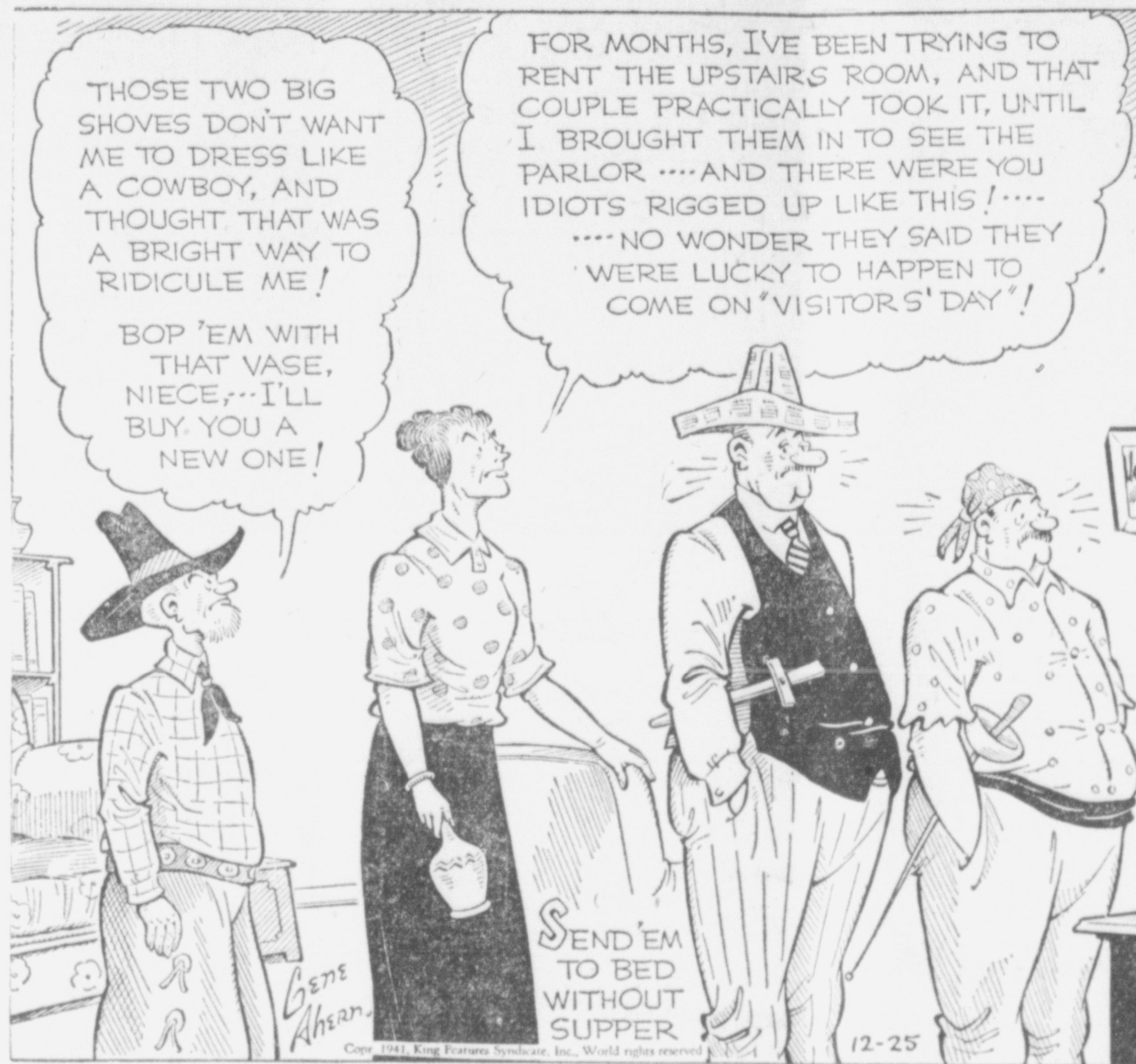
- First woman

**Yesterday's Answer**

- Unit of work
- Little child
- Let bait bob and dip

ROOM AND BOARD

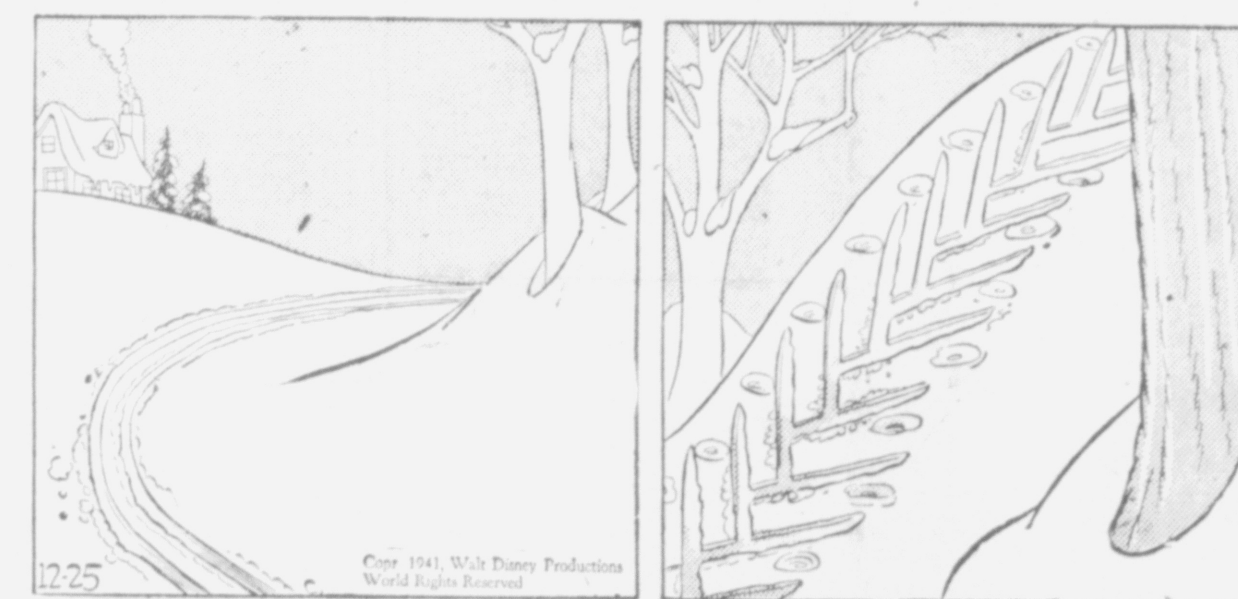
By Gene Ahern



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DONALD DUCK



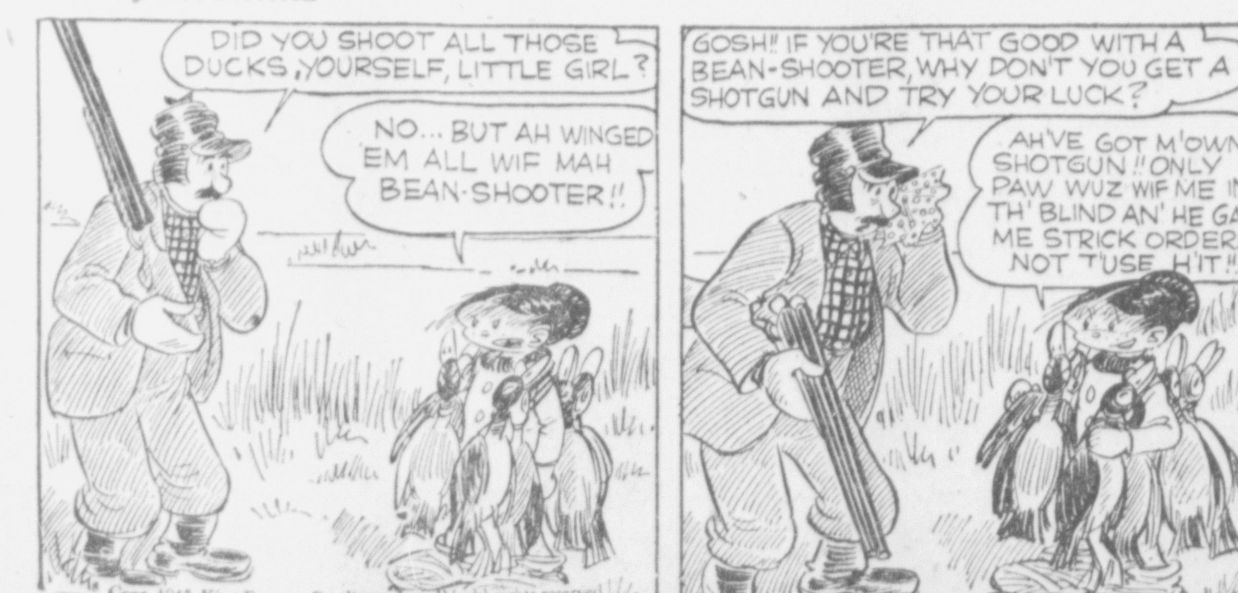
POPEYE



ETTA KETT



MUGGS McGINNIS



BRICK BRADFORD

By William Ritt and Harold Gray



By Chic Young



By Walt Disney



By Paul Robinson



By Wally Bishop

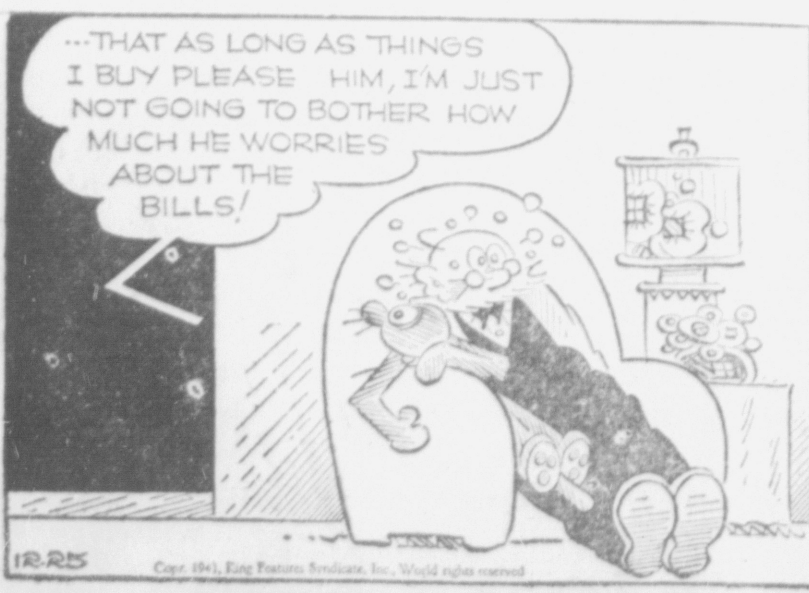


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. Scott



POLLY AND HER PALS





CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Dull pain
- Asian kingdom
- Part of leg
- Door joint
- Color slightly
- Surpass
- Conjunction
- Sum up
- Slide
- Couch
- Bugs
- Journey
- A planet
- Epoch
- Coquettish
- King (Fr.)
- Bicycle for two
- Book clasp
- Bear
- Malt beverages
- Ringed instruments
- Philippine peasant
- Affirmative vote
- Viper
- Spiritual being
- Resemble
- Guide bobbins in weaver's shuttle
- Threepenny
- Snow vehicle
- Snappish

**DOWN**

- Unsorted wheaten flour
- Part of face
- Female red deer
- Ovum
- Number

**6. Peruvian**

**7. Grown old**

**8. Announce for score**

**9. Cure**

**10. Space under an arch**

**11. Breach**

**12. Devour**

**13. Predication**

**14. Musical instrument**

**15. Any demon**

**16. Wall decoration**

**17. Opposed to verse**

**18. Clips**

**19. Grain foodstuffs**

**20. Confer knightship upon**

**21. Owns**

**22. Opposed to right**

**23. Spigots**

**24. Source of indigo**

**25. Monster**

**26. Greedy**

**27. A melody**

**28. Commit depredations**

**29. Finish**

**30. Measure of land**

**Yesterday's Answer**

45. Commit depredations

47. Finish

49. Measure of land

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



BLONDIE



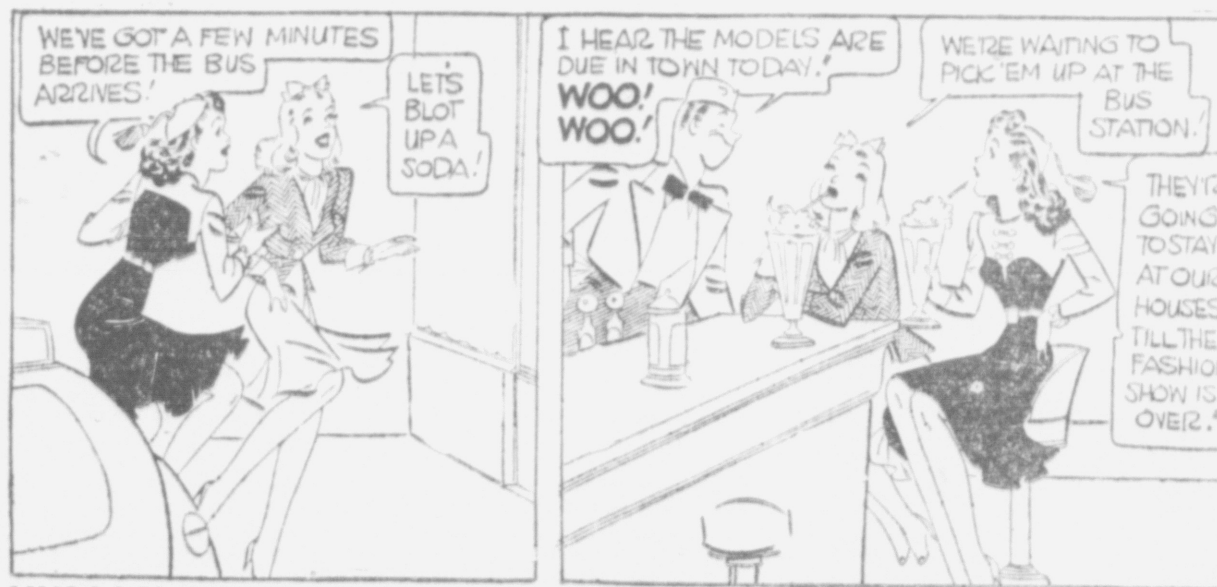
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# Four Accidents Listed In Christmas Traffic

Thomas Lockard, 65, Hurt At Main And Court Intersection

Circleville district added four accidents over Christmas to its 1941 toll and sent two persons to Berger Hospital with injuries.

Thomas Lockard, 65, Watt Street, went to Berger Hospital Wednesday night about 11:15 when he was struck at Court and Main Streets by the automobile of Everett Manson, 128 West Corwin Street. Hospital authorities said Friday that Lockard was suffering from cuts and bruises about the head and the body.

The accident happened, according to Patrolman Turney Ross, as Manson was traveling east on Main Street. Manson said he did not see Lockard standing at the intersection, the right headlight and fender of the car striking the pedestrian.

The accident is the third auto-pedestrian mishap that has happened within the city in the last week.

John S. Tilton, 47, Circleville Route 3, was in Berger Hospital Friday with a deep cut across his cheek, received in an auto accident on Route 316 one-half mile north of Darbyville. The accident happened Thursday about 3:30 a. m.

## Auto Striker Tree

Deputy Sheriff Earl Weaver who investigated the accident, said that Tilton apparently lost control of his car, the auto crashing head-on into a tree at the side of the road. Louis Mebs and Harold Reeser of Circleville who were coon hunting in the vicinity heard the crash and found Tilton unconscious in his car. They took the injured man to Berger Hospital. Tilton's car smashed nearly 400 feet of fence before it struck the tree, Deputy Weaver said.

Cars of Luther Speakman, Williamsport, and R. L. Galbreath, Chillicothe, collided at Court and Franklin Streets Wednesday about 9:50 p. m. Both cars were going south. Galbreath stopped for a red light at Franklin Street when his auto was struck from the rear by the car of Speakman, Patrolman Elmer Merriam said.

On North Court Street Wednesday at 7:10 p. m. the car of Cecil M. Knece and pickup truck of Charles H. Beck, both of Circleville, ran together. Both vehicles were going south. The front end of the Knece car and the tail gate of the pickup truck were damaged.

Highway patrolmen reported an auto accident in Columbus involving two Circleville persons. An auto driven by Cecil Trump was overturned and his passenger, Miss Margaret Strawser, suffered leg lacerations. The accident happened at the junction of Harrisburg Pike and Eakin Road. Everett Hunter, 21, of Grove City, suffered head injuries in the collision with the Circleville car.

While highway patrolmen were investigating the accident, an oncoming truck swerved off the road and toppled over the patrol cruiser. No one was injured in the second accident.

## CATTLE MARKET ACTIVE AT COOPERATIVE SALE

An active cattle market was reported at the Pickaway County Livestock Association sale Wednesday.

Good quality steers and heifers brought from \$11 to \$12.10 and medium quality from \$8.80 to \$11. Hog receipts also were high with choice animals selling for \$11.35. The cattle market was small and there were no sheep or lambs for sale.

Wednesday, December 24, 1941 PICKAWAY LIVESTOCK CO-OP. ASSOCIATION

Auction and Yard Sales CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO

CATTLE RECEIPTS: 110 head; market active. Steers and heifers good, \$11.00 to \$12.10; Steers and heifers medium to good, \$8.80 to \$11.00; Steers and heifers common to medium, \$6.00 to \$8.00; Cows common to good, \$6.00 to \$8.50; Cows cullers to common, \$4.00 to \$6.00; Hogs, \$10.00 to \$11.35.

HOGS RECEIPTS: 255 head; Good to choice, 150 lbs. to 210 lbs., \$11.00 to \$12.10; Lights, 140 lbs. to 150 lbs., \$10.00 to \$11.00; Heavy, 220 lbs. to 250 lbs., \$10.00 to \$11.00; Medium, 180 lbs. to 210 lbs., \$9.00 to \$10.00; Culls to medium, \$7.10 to \$10.00.

CALVES RECEIPTS: 51 head; Good to choice, \$12.00 to \$14.00; Medium to Good, \$10.00 to \$12.00; Culls to medium, \$7.10 to \$10.00.

AND NOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS OVER.

Why Not Resolve to Have

Comfortable Feet During the Year 1942

Buy Corrective Shoes at

MAK'S Shoe Store

Mainly About People

## ONE MINUTE PULPIT

Behold! how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!—Psalm 133:1.

Mrs. Flora Heffner, who was taken to Berger Hospital November 4 after suffering a hip fracture, was removed Monday to her home, Circleville Route 4.

Mrs. Fred Egan and son, Roger, of South Scioto Street, Miss Mary Porter and Mrs. Frances Manahan of the Tarlton vicinity and Mrs. Edward Egan and son, Donald, of Laurelville spent Friday in Cincinnati visiting Mrs. Charles Kelsa who is seriously ill, and Mrs. H. R. Hammaker of Kansas City, Mo., a guest in the Kelsa home.

Russell Anderson of Laurelville is a pneumonia patient at Berger Hospital, entering Wednesday.

All repair work at the watch shop of the late Press Hosler, 228 N. Court Street, not called for by January 31, will be sold. —ad.

Miss Bertha Lewis of South Scioto Street, was admitted to Berger Hospital, Wednesday night, for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Chay Hiler, who is recovering from fractures of the wrist and leg suffered in a recent automobile accident, was removed Christmas Day from Berger Hospital to her home in Washington Township.

Mrs. George E. Davis of East Union Street was removed home Wednesday from Berger Hospital.

## MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

| POULTRY                 |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Heavy Hens              | 14    |
| Heavy Springers         | 17    |
| Small Springers         | 14    |
| Leghorn Hens            | 10-11 |
| Old Roosters            | 8-9   |
| Wheat                   | 114   |
| New Yellow Corn         | 71    |
| 17 1/2 Percent Moisture | 71    |
| New White Corn          | 74    |
| 17 1/2 Percent Moisture | 74    |
| Soybeans                | 1.60  |
| Cream, Premium          | 34    |
| Cream, Regular          | 32    |
| Eggs                    | 28    |

## CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET

PUBLISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

CINCINNATI

RECEIPTS: 3,000; 250 higher; 150 to 200 lbs., \$11.35

RECEIPTS: 1,000; 150 to 210 lbs., \$11.25 to \$11.50

LOCAL

RECEIPTS: 400 active; 250 higher; 200 to 400 lbs., \$10.75 to \$10.80; 100 to 200 lbs., \$10.50 to \$10.75; 50 to 100 lbs., \$11.25 to \$11.50; 20 to 50 lbs., \$11.40 to \$11.50; 10 to 20 lbs., \$11.60 to \$11.70; Sows, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

## STARS SAY—

For Friday, December 26

HOSPITALITY, sociability and good fellowship continue to dominate all activities, both social and business. Whatever of the latter may gain attention will progress and bring future generous returns under these kindly impulses and genial customs. Comradeship and sentimental intent hold sway, perhaps to the height of courtship, engagements and marriage festivities.

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a pleasant, happy and progressive year, practical objectives being furthered by the social, hospitable and friendly spirit that abound in both business and private life. Tendencies to indulge in the sentimental and romantic graces are likely to culminate in happy courtships or marriage celebrations. In all it would be well to maintain a sense of obligation and duty.

A child born on this day will be well-endowed with talents and efficiency in creative lines, attaining place and popularity in art, law or other professional pursuit and having a happy and successful career.

# M'ARTHUR SAYS MANILA 'OPEN'

(Continued from Page One)

British attempt to restore the seized islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, south of Newfoundland, to the Vichy government will be resisted by General Charles De Gaulle.

## To Spare Populace

Manila was declared an open city, it was stressed, for the sole purpose of sparing the civilian population.

This move will have no effect on the conduct of military operations outside the city, throughout the Philippines.

How ably and courageously these operations are being conducted was attested by the latest communique from the Far Eastern command. The communique told of the dwindling of activity northwest of Manila to artillery duels while Jap pressure on the Southern Front, from Atimonan to Mauban, was increasing.

It was in the Atimonan-Mauban area that the Americans, fighting against heavy odds, launched counter-attacks against the Jap invaders and scored their initial successes. An American Army spokesman in Manila expressed satisfaction over the rapidly with which our troops are becoming hardened to combat and spoke these cheering words: "The situation is better."

Vengeance already is being exacted for the fall of Hong Kong and the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. An American Army bomber blasted a Jap submarine to bits off the Pacific Coast. Submarines of the U. S. Asiatic fleet definitely sank a large Jap transport and a mine sweeper, and were believed to have destroyed another transport and a Jap seaplane tender. A Netherlands submarine sank a Jap destroyer of the heaviest class in far east waters, but the Dutch suffered loss of one of their own submarines which struck a mine.

Developments in other theatres of war:

## RUSSIA

Germany's lone offensive movement, the protracted assault on Sevastopol in the Crimea, has been smashed with the Russians claiming more than 20,000 Nazi troops killed. On all other sectors of the vast front the Russians said their advance was continuing with the Kalinin region being re-occupied and the Germans in retreat in the Leningrad sector.

## BORNEO

Kuching, capital of Sarawak, was isolated after landings of Jap forces from transports off North Borneo. The Jap transports are being bombed by Dutch and British flyers.

## MALAYA

New British defense lines in northern Malay were braced and reinforced for an expected Jap drive. It was believed that fall of Hong Kong would lead the Japs to divert troops from that area and intensify efforts to drive southward through the Malayan peninsula against Singapore, 300 miles south of their present positions.

## NORTH AFRICA

British forces cleared Cyrenaica of axis forces by occupying Benghazi and pushing forward on the heels of Nazi and Italian troops retreating westward toward Tripoli. British pilots rained bombs on enemy columns and positions along the Tripolitanian coast.

## WATCHMAN DIES A HERO

ST. LOUIS—Frank Johnson, 62, a railway crossing watchman who in his dying moments took precautions to lower the gates, was honored recently in a plaque erected by the Missouri Pacific Lines commemorating his heroic deed. Johnson is the first to be so honored by the railroad.

## To Far East



A possible move by Soviet Russia in the Far East may be presaged by a report from Manila that Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, who has been in command of Leningrad's defenses, has been named commander of the Red Far Eastern forces.

# OHIO TRAFFIC TOLL IS HIGH

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Thomas Sparks, 89, was injured fatally when struck by a car. Mrs. Edna Slutes, 61, was killed in a collision.

Van Arnold, 38-year-old coal miner of Mineral, near Athens, was killed when his auto struck a fence.

Two Belmont County fatalities took the lives of Charles Smith, 48, who was struck by a car at Prospect, and of an unidentified man who was struck by a hit-skip driver at Loydsville.

At Chillicothe, James Brown, 72, was killed when struck by a taxicab, and at Dayton, Robert Furlong, 34, of Pleasant Hill, was injured fatally when an automobile hit a bridge abutment in Route 48.

George Zabronsky, 22, was killed in Cleveland as he stood with a group of persons inspecting an automobile involved in a minor traffic accident. A hit-skip driver ran into the group, killing Zabronsky and injuring three others.

A truck ran over and killed Berkeley Medlin, 14, when he was knocked off a raised safety zone in Cleveland by a skidding automobile.

Walking down a Massillon street in a Santa Claus costume and ringing a bell, Philip Ricker, 69, was killed by an automobile. A retired steel company fireman, Ricker made a practice of playing Santa and each Christmas distributed candy to neighborhood children.

Julius Balke, 72, was injured fatally in Cleveland when an automobile struck him as he stood on the sidewalk.

Stepping into the path of an automobile in Cleveland Joseph Novak, 63, was injured fatally.

William Reynolds, 49, was killed by an automobile in Cleveland while walking in the center of an east side street.

Max Stein was killed when he walked into the path of a Cleveland street car.

John Borza, 20, was injured fatally on Cleveland's west side when an automobile in which he was a passenger crashed into a utility pole.

Mrs. Nora Gottwalt, 52, of Barberton, was killed near Massillon in a two-car collision.

In an automobile collision in Youngstown Charles Wilson, 75, was injured fatally.

Joseph Pasquino, 68, was killed in Niles when he walked in front of an automobile.

In Toledo Virginia Weismiller, 21, and Edward Soldwedel, 64, were killed in traffic accidents.

Mrs. Anna Lewis, 63, was injured fatally in Barberton when an automobile she was riding in collided with a truck-trailer.

William D. Connors, 70, was killed in Cleveland when he was struck by an automobile.

# 6,000 BRITISH TROOPS GIVE UP THEIR WEAPONS

Great Fight Related By London Against Heavy Numerical Odds

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beleaguered British were reported still fighting fiercely north of Kowloon, the mainland sector of the crown colony which fell to the Japanese on December 14. The Chinese claim to have cut the railroad from Canton 10 miles from the Kowloon border and to have captured the important rail junction near Namling, 50 miles to the north.

The capture of Hong Kong, on the southeastern coast of China, helps clear another sea route from the Japanese islands to Singapore, 1,350 miles to the southwest, and to the Netherlands East Indies. But authorities here said, the Nipponese paid a tremendous price in men and materials for the victory.

Paralyzing thirst played as important a role as flying steel and superiority in numbers to gain success for the Japanese, it was evident today. The colonial office communique yesterday said: "Two days ago there remained but one day's supply of water. Important reservoirs fell into Japanese hands and water mains were destroyed by bombardment. The Public Works Department struggled bravely to effect a remedy, but the enemy destroyed the pipes again."

The Japanese hordes swarmed against Kowloon on December 7 at the same time that Nipponese bombers plunged the whole Pacific area into war with their sneak assault on Hawaii. They occupied the whole mainland area in seven days, then launched the invasion across the channel to Hong Kong proper under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage. Landings were effected December 18.

## Fought Seven Days

For seven days the small garrison of imperials fought courageously. They pocketed a large force of invaders in the southeastern corner, blew up a dam to trap them, then sent a hurricane of steel into their confused ranks. They made the Japanese pay dearly for an "inch-by-inch" advance on Mount Cameron in the center of the island. And, in the midst of bursting artillery shells and aerial bombs, of thundering mortar shot and ripping machinegun fire, they cheered Sir Mark Young's stout rejection of three Japanese ultimatums for surrender.

## RIFLEMEN TO CHOOSE OFFICERS, HEAR SHERIFF

Members of the Pickaway County Rifle and Pistol Club will elect officers at a meeting to be held next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Rifle Range.

Sheriff Charles Radcliff is scheduled to appear at the meeting to discuss with rifle club members a program the club might follow which would be in line with the defense activities in the city and county.

## LAURELVILLE TO FACE GIBSONVILLE QUINTET

A fast basketball game is scheduled Friday evening when Laurelville's quintet travels to Gibsonville to play Byron Eby's capable crew.

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# GRAB OF ISLES CAUSES UPROAR

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only 10 residents of St. Pierre voted against the Free French.

By International News Service. President Roosevelt today awaited response from Canada to his terse query as to what steps that North American Dominion would take to reestablish the "status quo" of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, 10 miles south of Newfoundland, which were seized by Free French naval forces Wednesday.

Ottawa maintained official silence, but it was believed the response probably would come from Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King, in Washington today to join the President and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain in the historic conference on cooperation against the axis.

In London, the authoritative British Press Association declared that Free French Admiral Emile Muselier "acted without consulting the allies." Official British comment was withheld. But Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free French, congratulated the admiral on his bloodless seizure and said the people of Miquelon and St. Pierre desired it.

Meanwhile, it was reported from the barren, rocky little islands that the population, mostly French cod fishermen, had voted overwhelmingly in favor of Free France and against Vichy and the axis.

Official Washington was obviously concerned and sought early clarification of the situation. The State Department has striven to maintain friendly relations with Vichy and was dumbfounded by the Free French move.

It was learned on high authority that prior to the Free French seizure of the tiny islands, President Roosevelt had sent a personal message to Marshal Henri Petain, French chief of state, expressing appreciation for his assurance that France would maintain its neutrality.

# ALLIES TO GAIN UPPER HAND BY 1943-CHURCHILL

"Axis Must Be Taught Lesson All World Will Remember"

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continued sessions of the Anglo-American war council.

With Hong Kong fallen after a valiant British stand against superior forces, the White House conferees weighed an urgent appeal from Australian Prime Minister John Curtin for dispatch of immediate air reinforcements and all other possible aid to Singapore and Malaya.

Senators and representatives from nearby states rushed back to Washington from their Christmas holiday for the occasion, marking the first address to congress of a foreign leader since the first World War. During and just after the days of 1917-18, Congress received Lord Balfour, British foreign minister; King Albert of Belgium, and Marshal Joffre, hero of the Battle of the Marne.

Behind President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill was America's first Christmas of the second World War—a solemn Yuletide which took them to interdenominational services at Washington's Methodist Foundry Church to hear the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris call on the Almighty to "gird us with might as we fight for living room and human personality between the seas and a genuine new order worthy of human civilization."

The Rev. Zebarney T. Phillips, chaplain of the senate and dean of Washington cathedral, who delivered the sermon gravely asserted that "unprovoked assault has fused the people into unity."

# War Bulletins

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westward from "scorched" Benghazi. The R. A. F. bombed and strafed the beaten forces of Gen. Erwin Rommel while the foot troops and mechanized units captured many prisoners and large quantities of equipment all the way from Benghazi to Agadabia, thence around the bend of the Gulf of Sidra to El Agheila.

BERLIN—The German high command said today that new Soviet attempts to break out of Leningrad ended in failure. The German war bulletin added Russian losses on the Leningrad

Front amounted to more than 1,000 killed and 25 tanks.

NEW YORK—A special meeting of the Italian "cabinet" will be held tomorrow, when Premier Mussolini will review latest war developments.

ROME—Occupation of the Libyan port of Benghazi, capital of Cyrenaica, by British Indian troops was admitted by the Italian high command today. The war bulletin said the Indians occupied the city "after its destruction."

MOSCOW—Sweeping new victories on the Moscow Front were claimed by Soviet forces today in fighting that brought a Yuletide death to 1,900 Nazis.



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